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Onufruw Honored At Farewell Party

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. John Onufruw were guests of honor at a surprise party held at their home Jan. 12 prior to their departure to Edmonton where they plan to make their home. A farewell gift of a coffee table was presented to them from the many friends at the party. They also received gifts of money from other friends.

Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Konowalchuk, Mr. and Mrs. John Zaluzny, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tkachuk, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tkachuk, F. Warawa, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yakimic, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coutney, Mr. and Mrs. N. Zinko, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ewanchuk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wowk, Mr. and Mrs. John Kozak, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lekochinski, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wowk, Mr. and Mrs. Lachowich, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamar, Mr. Mike Hamar, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woynarowich, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duban, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bartman, Dr. and Mrs. William Cadzow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayduk, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tratch, N. Chodan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Franchuk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mastaler, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rizzoli, Mr. and Mrs. N. Yusep, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benuik, Mr. P. Stochinski, Mr. and Mrs. J. Polowich, Mr. and Mrs. B. Arntson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kleven, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shipka, Mr. and Mrs. C. Calvert, Cpl. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William Oshanyk, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dobson, all of Lac la Biche, and Mrs. Sadie Mark and Victoria Olinek, Edmonton.

In thanking the friends for the gifts, Mr. and Mrs. Onufruw expressed regrets on leaving Lac la Biche and said they would have many fond memories of the host of friends they leave behind.

To Open Store At Spruce Valley

SPRUCE VALLEY—Harry Dong of Edmonton is moving his machinery and equipment to his property here.

Mr. Dong will soon have his store ready for business after a little renovating.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Hebert from Normandeau have moved here and occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tremblay, Lucille, Jeanine and Adele were visitors to the homes of Robert Piquette over the New Year's weekend.

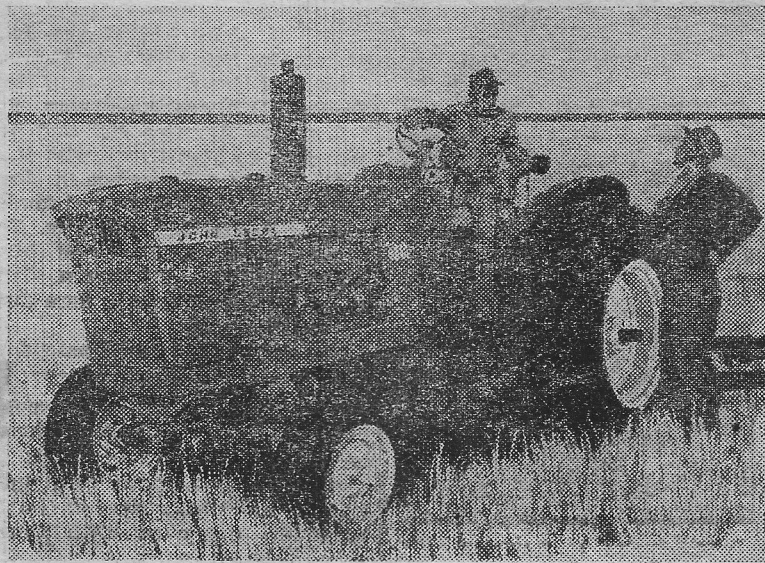
Mrs. Ferdinand Plamondon is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Richard Couture of Lac la Biche is now employed at Barber's Motors here.

New \$40,000 Dairy Barn Opens

Of special interest to Alberta farmers are special stories on the Hugh and Clayton Crozier dairy farm, near Namoo. The Croziers, nephews of Master Farm Family Award winner John Crozier, have installed new milkers, pipeline, bulk milk tank in a huge new barn. Farmers are invited to the official opening.

Details in Alberta Country Life.



DISTRICT FARMERS WILL have an opportunity to see the march of farm equipment progress through the years at the forthcoming John Deere Day being held in this area.

Lac La Biche Deere Day To Feature New Tractor Field Demonstrations

Deere Day in Lac la Biche, free to all area farmers and their families, will be held Friday, Jan. 27 according to Harry Lobay, local John Deere farm equipment dealers.

"We going to bring 'Deere Day in Dallas,' which everyone has heard so much about, to Lac la Biche. All the films shown in Dallas will be shown here," said Mr. Lobay, "and we're expecting a big turnout."

Deere Day will afford farmers their first opportunity to see John Deere's new line of tractors in actual demonstrations in the field. It will also give them a chance to see the many new features that have caused this new line to be hailed as the biggest advance in farm power in years. Reports from those who have seen these new tractors indicate that they promise to speed up field operations to a new pace, mainly through convenience features and more usable power that promise to cut a huge swath in the daily work load.

Another film expected to attract a lot of attention from the farmer audience is "Men, Ideas, and Tractors." In this picture, the audience is admitted to the John Deere Research and Engineering Centre to see first hand the fascinating story of the birth of the new tractor line. Viewers will be taken back many months to the time that the decision was made to design an altogether new tractor line. They will see how all preconceived notions of farm tractor power were discarded, how components and assemblies were developed and tested, and how the tractors themselves were subjected to thousands of hours of the most grueling field work before winning the nod of approval of designers and development engineers.

In a film review of farming over the past 123 years, the audience will get a true picture of the amazing progress in farm equipment. The film is interlaced with historical events that paralleled the many equipment advances to help the

Bazaar Planned By Ladies' Aid

HELENA — The Ladies' Aid held its meeting at the home of Betty Whelen, with 12 members present. One new member joined.

Plans for a bazaar were discussed and names were drawn for exchange of birthday and Christmas gifts.

audience establish the dates of the actual occurrences.

"It's a What's New program from end to end," Mr. Lobay said. "There will be a line-up of new machinery also, including the new John Deere rake, Baler, Reversible Disk Plover, and the new 105 Combine. Of course, there are other machines, too, that farmers won't want to pass up a chance to see for the first time."

A variety of musical features rounds out the program which is tailored to inform and entertain the entire family. The program will be held at the Memorial Hall on Friday, Jan. 27 and will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Muchychuk Feted At Party

BAYVIEW — A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luc in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Muchychuk who celebrated her 78th birthday.

Mrs. Luc served supper to the guests and songs were sung during the enjoyable evening.

Normandeau

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Durocher were George and Jim Way of Bonnyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Villeneuve were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Medor Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Durocher, Gabriel, Aline and Violet were visitors in Bonnyville.

Joe Lessard, Suzanne and Evelyn were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Lessard of Bonnyville.

Marcel Turgeon was a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Lucien Ulliac of Gourin was a visitor in the district.

Charron

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean were recent district visitors.

George Shapka and Louis Ilnicki made a recent business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fischer and son Brian were recent visitors at the Jesse Fischer home.

Mrs. Louis Ilnicki is now employed as cook at George Shapka's lumber mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Steed spent Christmas with their sons at Fort Smith.

Myrna White And Urban Belanger Seal Wedding Vows With Two Rings

PLAMONDON — St. Joseph Cathedral was the scene of a beautiful wedding recently when Miss Myrna White and Mr. Urban Belanger were united in holy matrimony.

Father R. V. Dobbin officiated at the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White of Grassland, and the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Belanger of Plamondon.

The bride was beautiful in a floor-length dress of white nylon lace with lily point sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a crown beaded with pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Her accessories were a set of cultured pearls, a gift from the groom.

Her attendants were Miss Marie White, sister of the bride, and Miss Connie MacKenzie, cousin of the bride. They wore mauve dresses and carried mauve colonials with matching feather head pieces. Miss Dianne White, also sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Attendants to the groom were Mr. Andrew Plamondon and Mrs. Alcide Menard both of Plamondon.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. White chose a mauve terry-lene dress with a delicate pink corsage of tiny roses. For her son's wedding, Mrs. Belanger wore a beige arnel dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Poholski Honored Before Departure

HYLO — Relative and friends gathered for a farewell party in honor of Paul Poholski on Jan. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sachko.

Paul was employed in the Norwood Imperial Bank at Edmonton, and at the South Side Bank previously. He began working in the Imperial Bank at Lac la Biche four and a half years ago and has made successful progress continually. Paul now has been transferred to Cranbrook, B.C., where he was due to commence duties Jan. 9.

Refreshments were served during the evening and card games were played. Then followed the serving of coffee and sandwiches and the presentation of an Onyx desk set, which was made by Wally Tichonuk on behalf of everyone present.

In his thanks of appreciation for the gift and for the honor of the farewell party, Paul assured everyone that he will always feel that his relatives and friends back home are quite near every time he looks at his desk set.

A similar desk set was presented to Paul by the bank staff at Norwood.

VC Ladies' Aid Plans Supper

LAC LA BICHE — The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Ernie Shanks Jan. 9. Mrs. Howard Lett was co-hostess. Eighteen members were present and Mrs. E. Dodds attended as a guest.

Plans were made for the annual church supper which will be held in the Memorial Hall Jan. 26, commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Club Embassy, Edmonton, for about 50 guests. Later in the evening a dance was held. The couple left in the early hours of the morning to journey back to Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Belanger have a home on wheels, as Mr. Belanger's employment with the Alberta Wheat Pool takes him from place to place.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Westley White of Onoway, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice White of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Raffey of Jasper Park, Mr. and Mrs. oe MacKenzie of Donatville, Mrs. Elsie Jenkins of Grassland, and six classmates from Oliver Institute where the bride was employed, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauthier of McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Beaudoin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon of Plamondon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellot of Grassland.

Two days later a dance was held for the couple in which many relatives and friends attended.

Tamarack Skid Replaces Wheel

GRASSLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Nick Derko recently paid a visit to relatives at Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Forty miles from their destination, loss of a front wheel of the car caused some delay. Armed with an axe, Mr. Derko cut a length of tamarack, chained it to the front brake drum, and preceeded on his way, reaching Fort Smith on three wheels and one skid.

Troubles were still not over as a storm blew up, blocking the road, and the Derkos were snowed in for four days.

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Strayski

Caslan HSA Elects Walter Meyer Head

At the recent Home and School Association meeting of the Caslan school district, Walter Meyer was elected president with Mrs. Edith Henson as secretary, and Alex Halitzky the vice-president.

The program committee consists of William Gushtay, Mrs. Nellie Wolansky, Mrs. Helen Gordon and Mrs. Kathleen Meyer. Members of the reception group are Mrs. Annie Wolansky, Mrs. Rosie Halitzky, Howard Cadwell and Mrs. Ethel Coulter.

Meetings will be held every fourth Thursday each month.

McMurray

Miss Blanche Mulawka and her brother William spent the holidays at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulawka of Waterways. Miss Mulawka and William are residing in Edmonton.

Recent visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaudet were Bernard Amiot and Maurice Leboeuf from Egg Lake.

Mrs. V. Auger and her son Lawrence Auger have left for an extended trip to Edmonton and Saskatoon. At Edmonton they will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kumpf, daughter of Mrs. Auger. At Saskatoon they will stay at the home of another daughter Mrs. N. R. Everatt. They also hope to be able to see Mrs. Auger's niece at Loon Lake, Sask., Mrs. M. Atchison.

Miss Linda Tolen has left for Vancouver to commence training for registered nurse.

RCAF Officer To Interview Varsity Students Jan. 26, 27

Wing Commander Russell H. Manson from Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, will interview University of Alberta students interested in Air Force careers, during a two-day visit in Edmonton, Jan. 26-27.

The RCAF's Senior Manning Officer will also visit the University of Saskatchewan Jan. 23-24 and the University of British Columbia Jan. 30-31 for the same purpose.

While in Edmonton W/C Manson will also talk with members of the U. of A's RCAF reserve squadron who are receiving their education under the air force's university reserve training plan and will inspect the service's recruiting unit on 109th St.

Prime purpose of the two-day visit will be to give details of RCAF careers as commissioned officers in flying, technical and administrative trades to final year U. of A. students.

W/C Manson, who recently completed a tour with the United Nations Emergency Force as Commanding Officer of 115 Air Transport Unit, El Arish, Egypt is presently employed in the Directorate of Personnel Manning at Air Force Headquarters. As Senior Manning Officer there he is responsible for the selection and enrolment of officers, airmen and airwomen in the Air Force and the manning for university and Cana-



RUSSELL H. MANSON
Wing Commander

dian Services Colleges officer training programmes.

He was born in St. Boniface, Man. He joined the RCAF in 1940 and after training as a pilot, went overseas in 1941 to serve on operational duties with Number 408 Squadron in Bomber Command.

GREEN ACRES

By Fred Strashok, District Agriculturist

The soils that are termed Grey Wooded are very deficient in organic matter and nitrogen, often deficient in phosphorus, and in some areas deficient in sulphur. It is essential to grow legumes such as clovers and alfalfa, or a mixture of legumes and grasses, in order to add nitrogen and organic matter to the soils.

From trials and experiments that have been carried out it has been found that fertilizers are very essential for use on grey wooded soils. Elements which are likely to be deficient are nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and sulphur. Generally potassium seems to be in sufficient supply except in isolated peat soils. Some areas of grey wooded soils are deficient in sulphur. Otherwise the greatest response by crops of cereals and forage respond to nitrogen and phosphorus containing fertilizers.

Farm manure is one of the best fertilizers. It supplies the required plant nutrients and adds organic matter to the soils. The organic matter improves the physical condition of the land and helps it hold the moisture.

Green manuring is another way of improving soils. These are immature cereal or legume crops worked into the land to improve the physical condition of the soil and add the supply of available plant nutrients. In grey wooded areas the use of legumes or legume-grass mixtures are recommended as green manure. It is found that using a commercial high analysis phosphate fertilizer on land after green manuring gives excellent returns. The same is true after the use of farm manure.

Commercial fertilizers are manufactured products containing one or more plant nutrient elements. The use of these commercial fertilizers does not harm the soils in any way especially if used according to recommendations. Care must be taken to assess the requirements of the particular proposition to add a fertilizer high in phosphorus content when the soil analysis, or practices have shown that phosphorus is not required. Therefore, make sure that the fer-

tilizer you use is required by the crop you are going to grow and that the elements (nitrogen, phosphorus, etc.) are in required amounts of the fertilizer you are going to use.

In a well-managed farming program fertilizers can be a profitable investment but care must be taken to use the right kind and the right amount.

Bulletins on "Fertilizers in Alberta" are available from your district agriculturist. See him about the good cultural methods and the commercial fertilizers that may be necessary on your farm.

Avenir

Mrs. Gabe Plamondon who underwent surgery in St. Catherine's hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chisholm of Lethbridge, spent a couple of days visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard and family of Fort Saskatchewan spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Richard's family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon of Bayview.

Ted St. Jean visited the Joey Plamondon home on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Donet Cote of Fort Smith, NWT, are the owners of a new 1961 Chevrolet car and are returning to Fort Smith with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean and family, Donat Cote and family of Fort Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond St. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. George Gauthier of Charron, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon,

After completing a tour of operations he served as a flying instructor in England until he returned to Canada in 1943. From 1948 until 1951, he was staff officer at Northwest Air Command with headquarters in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Plamondon, Lawrence, Wilbert and Marcel Plamondon motored to Fort Saskatchewan to visit relatives there.

Lawrence, Marcel and Ernest Plamondon left on Jan. 11 for Fort Smith, NWT.

Also returning north was Leonide Plamondon who visited Grassland. He bought a new car for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallas have returned to their employment in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Dube and family visited the Ted St. Jean home on Jan. 8.

Butterfly fish often swim in pairs.

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DR. G. H. BALL

New City Health Officer Supports Fluoridation

Edmonton's new city medical health officer, Dr. G. H. Ball, who has looked in the mouths of thousands of school children, says fluoridation would be a valuable aid to reducing the high incidence of tooth decay. Dr. Ball, like his predecessor Dr. G. M. Little who retired this month, says he is disappointed the plebiscite on fluoridation was defeated several years ago, but hopes another will be held at a future date—and that it will be endorsed by Edmonton parents.

Dr. Ball, a native of Melbourne, Australia, moved to England with his family at an early age and received his education in Southport, Lancashire. He received degrees in general medicine and surgery from the University of Liverpool.

During the Second World War Dr. Ball, who speaks Arabic, was commissioned a major in the Royal Army Medical Corps and served in the Middle East.

Following his discharge in 1946, he returned to the University of Liverpool and earned a diploma in public health. He came to Canada in 1948 and joined the High River health unit. He moved to Edmonton four years later to become the city's assistant medical health officer.

Dr. Ball is married and has two children, Stephen and Maureen.

Baby in the News

AVENIR — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Plamondon of Fort Smith, NWT, are proud parents of their fourth baby girl, Pearl Marie, born recently, weighing 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donat Cote.



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Pres. J. Hackman Addresses FGA

LAC LA BICHE — The local Fish and Game Association held a meeting in the library room at the town hall Jan. 5 with 25 members present.

A resume of the year's activities was given by President John Hackman.

The club had hoped to show the film of naturalist Al Oeming, "In the Land of the Black Bear" in the theatre soon, but due to circumstances beyond their control this is not possible. However they hope that at some future date this interesting film will be available to this district.

Church News

ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

LAC LA BICHE

Morning Prayer and
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion,
1st Sunday of month.

GRASSLAND

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays 2:00 p.m.

RICH LAKE

Evensong 2:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays.

WANDERING RIVER

Evensong 7:30 p.m.
2nd and 4th Fridays.

Rev. W. A. Swinton, Minister

Venice

Mrs. Tony Torreson recently spent a week visiting relatives and friends in Edmonton.

Aurelio Ferro was a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital recently. Young and old enjoyed the Christmas concert held in Venice Parish Hall. Four priests and four seminarians entertained with songs and plays followed by a visit from St. Nicholas who had treats and presents for the children.

Christopher Biolls, who is attending school at St. Mary's home, Edmonton, spent his Christmas holidays with his parents.

Grassland

Mrs. Marina Sitar has moved to Edmonton.

Mrs. Postoluk is at Fort Smith, travelling with her son-in-law, Leonide Plamondon, who had come out to purchase a new station wagon.

Francis Garnier learned recently of the death in France of his eldest brother, Damien at the age of 72 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Murowchuk of Barrhead are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnson.

Mrs. Garnier and Mrs. Guy recently paid a visit to Mrs. Hadley at Atmore.

Helina

Alex Traffiak of Wainwright flew here in his plane to visit Steve Onciul. Steve then flew around the district to several lakes and did some fishing through the ice.

With the coming of cold weather, lumber camps are beginning to operate. Bill Onciul is employed at High Prairie, Bill Suhan at the Bobacel camp and George Onciul at the Imperial Mills camp at Kinuso.

Nora Suhan, a teaching sister at Onion Lake, Sask., visited at the home of her parents. Bertha accompanied her back, where she will teach school for a while.

John Suhan accompanied Tom Miller to Edmonton recently.

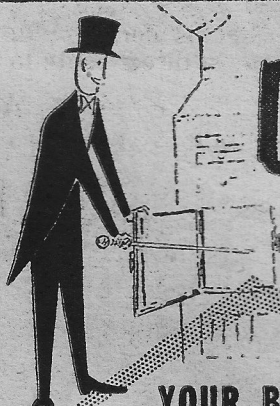
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Church Notices

United Church of Canada

January 22, 1961

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Minister

Rev. S. J. Munro, Lac la Biche
Sunday, January 22

Lac la Biche

Family Worship 10:00 a.m.

Beginners Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Rich Lake-Briereville

Public Worship 12:15 p.m.

Atmore

Public Worship 8:00 p.m.

Sermon: What your church life can do for your community!

Birthday Party

CHARRON — A birthday party was held recently for Mrs. John Zayonc. Many friends and relatives attended.

FUA Notes

HELINA — The monthly meeting of the Farmers' Union of Alberta was held last week in the local school.

Amber Valley

John Whittaker made a recent trip to Calgary.

R. Brown is employed at Spurfield.

Mrs. N. Murphy is home after spending Christmas in Edmonton.

Mrs. Bowen is staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. Carothers.

The Dark Ages is a term formerly used as synonymous with the Middle Ages in western Europe, which were believed to be barbaric and entirely lacking in culture. The term is now frequently employed to denote the first part of the Middle Ages, before the 11th century.

NOTICE

Residents of Lac La Biche are warned that owners or harbourers of dogs allowed to run at large are subject to restrictions and penalties authorized under By-Law No. 317 of the Town of Lac La Biche.

(The 1961 dog licenses are expected about Feb. 1.)

TOWN OF LAC LA BICHE

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Simone Marie Anne Bourassa Lac la Biche's New Year Baby

LAC LA BICHE — Baby Simone Marie Anne, the newest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bourassa, as the first baby to be born in St. Catherine's hospital during 1961 becomes the winner of the Lac la Biche New Year baby contest. A host of gifts from the town's merchants are waiting to greet the new arrival.

This lucky young lady with dark brown hair and dark blue eyes, weighed eight pounds six ounces at birth and was twenty-one and a half inches long.

Dr. D. D. Bouvier MD was in attendance and he was assisted by Sister Helena RN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourassa have two other children; a boy Laurier 6, and a girl, Raymonde, aged three.

As winner's of the contest Mr. and Mrs. Bourassa will have to collect for their daughter, two cases of Gerber's baby food from Michael Hamar and 25 quarts of milk from the Lac la Biche Creamery, which should help keep the baby well fed.

Marshall-Wells has a plastic baby tub for her daily bath. There is a gift of a nylon dress at Lac la Biche Mercantile and Robinson Store has a choice of a dress or pair of rompers to keep baby looking smart when she goes out. Eli's has a baby bonnet to make the outfit complete.

The Hudson's Bay Store has a case of Heinz Baby Foods for Simone Marie.

There is a baby blanket waiting for her at Macleod's Authorized Dealers and Stewart Drug Store has a comb and brush set, lotion, powder and baby oil, all gifts to welcome the arrival of this Lucky Girl.

Remember Simone, you must ask Mom and Dad to call around for your gifts.

GIFTS TO PARENTS

Radiator Shop has a tire tube for the family car and Lac la Biche Electric and Heating has a flash light to assist them when they have to get up to care for the infant.

For Dad, a grease job and oil change on the car from Tri-Way Service and for Mom a box of chocolates for the lonely hours in hospital from Courtney's Billiards. Chas. Lebas, Imperial Oil agent will give Dad five gallons of Marvelube motor oil.

To celebrate after Mom comes

home from the hospital there are two separate invitations out for dinner for two. The Royal Cafe and the York Hotel Cafe each have a dinner waiting for you when Mom feels up to it.

Mom and Dad are going to be very busy shoppers after baby's arrival for there are vouchers for them and the baby at a number of stores.

George Homeniuk has a \$25.00 voucher on the purchase of any appliance or piece of machinery.

Tremblay Electric has a \$10.00 voucher on repairs. There is a \$5.00 voucher at Hayward's Lumber and the York Hotel, the Lac la Biche Garage and Lac la Biche Hotel Cafe each have a \$3.00 voucher.

For baby and parents this is really a grand collection of gifts, it is hoped the parents enjoy visiting the store owners when they will be glad to see them and hope to hear about the baby too.

Cecile Meardi Feted At Party

HYLO — A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Miss Cecile Meardi on Jan. 6 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Meardi. Cecile was 16 years old.

Games and dancing were enjoyed by the young people during the evening, then followed lunch and the presentation of gifts. Cecile graciously thanked everyone for the beautiful gifts and for attending her birthday party.

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Amber Valley

The girls' 4-H Club held a meeting at Mrs. N. G. Murphy's home recently.

Martin Saunders returned home last week from Los Angeles, Calif., where he spent Christmas visiting two of his sisters. He has now gone to Whitehorse, Yukon, where he will be employed until March.

Junior and Eleanor Whittaker left for Calgary, Friday of last week.

The ladies of the district recently went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carothers of Boyle in a surprise visit to Grandmother Bowen who celebrated her birthday, Jan. 16. The guests provided cake and ice cream for a luncheon.

Rev. Heart held a meeting in the Amber Valley Church. A large crowd attended.

Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and Elmer Edwards.

Richard Mayes and June were visitors at J. B. Brown's.

Caslan

Denise Bourque is home after being a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mrs. Wood Sr. and son Herb were New Year guests at the E. W. Wood home.

H. Cadwell motored to Whitecourt over the weekend.

Mrs. George Gordey is a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Gourin

New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron were Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Duperron and children, Yack Scharron, Gustav Haese of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duperron of Drayton Valley and Oscar and Alfons Duperron from Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kostchuck were Christmas and New Year visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron. Mrs. Kostchuck is the former Lillian Duperron.

Robert Bourassa, Alcide Ulliac and Maurice Lambert are now members of the ice hockey club at Plamondon. Alcide had two goals in the second game.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Grenier and children have been weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert.

Frank Lambert is employed at a lumber camp during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lamoureux of Normandeau have been weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulliac.

Leonel Bourassa, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Daniel Bourassa, was recently a patient at Lac la Biche hospital.

A large crowd enjoyed the film, "A Time to Love and a Time to Die", shown at the school house recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron spent several days with Victor's parents at Plamondon.

Roland Ulliac visited his parents over the weekend.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourassa recently were Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Plamondon and Dad, and Mrs. Louis Bourassa, all of Plamondon.

Jacques Bourassa of Edmonton was also home visiting his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swanson of Dawson were visiting friends in the district last week. They were residents of this district in the early thirties.

Mrs. C. Pivin returned from the Lac la Biche Hospital where she was a patient for a few days and in her absence Mrs. Cliff Henson took care of her home.

Willie Malenowsky, manager of the Co-op Store at Thorhild, and his friend John Nipuk were visitors at town last week.

Stanley Grandish spent last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on business in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourassa and family motored to Amesbury where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Philias St. Jean and family.

Mrs. Bill Owchar is employed as housekeeper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coli.

Mrs. Paul Mahowich went to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lozinski visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lozinski. Peter Lozinski accompanied them back to Edmonton.

Charles Keehn and Larry Meardi were home last weekend.

Roy Davis of Clyde was a business visitor in the district last Friday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our many friends for the lovely surprise fare well party held at our home and for the gifts we received before leaving Lac la Biche. We regret that because of lack of room, many friends were not included at the party. We will be happy to have you visit us at our new address, 12223-48th Street, Beverly.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Onufrow

MLA Visits McMurray

McMURRAY — The McMurray chamber of commerce and the town of McMurray were host to two visitors from Lac la Biche. M. Maccagno and B. Coast travelled the distance between Lac la Biche and McMurray by two wheel drive truck. The forestry road, which they followed, generally runs on the height of land between the watersheds of the Athabasca and the Christina rivers. The road was in good condition with the exception of a stretch of about 35 miles between Algar Tower and Anzac, in which a number of sharp ups occur. These could be taken care of by a bulldozer in about ten or fifteen days.

Mr. Maccagno attended a meeting of the town council and as a member of the Athabasca Health Unit Board put before the council the opportunity of joining the Athabasca Health Unit. He pointed out that the total cost would be \$1.10 per capita. This would provide a Registered Nurse and the services of the travelling dental clinic. It should be well understood that these services are strictly in the realm of preventative medicine.

South Hylo

Roy Warren is piling bush with his D7 for farmers here.

William Sawchuk made a trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Guinand made a trip to Thorhild and Busby.

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SPRUCE VALLEY — Mr. Godel of Athabasca was a recent visitor to the Nick Zilinski home. He appointed Mr. Zilinski to tour the district, explain to the farmers and gather signatures for a telephone line to be built, in the near future, to connect with Boyle central telephone.

Sarrai

The dance which was held at the Frains Hall was well attended. Music was supplied by the Frains orchestra, the Four Stars.

Home for the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hussenyc, Miss Mabel Hussenyc, Davis Pusharski and Eddie Marchak.

Many neighbors gathered at the Korbut home to celebrate the Ukrainian New Year. Entertainment took the form of singing and dancing.

Miss Pat Dirksen was a weekend guest at the Phan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shwetz and family recently celebrated a Ukrainian holiday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Polischuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewko and Eddy recently travelled to Waskatenau to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hewko are remodelling their home.

Wandering River

Mrs. Rene Proulx has been a patient in the General Hospital in Edmonton for the past three weeks.

Nick Strayski is at present employed by the forestry department 70 miles north of Lac la Biche.

A housewarming party was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trefanako.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel and son of Medicine Hat visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rebekowich recently.

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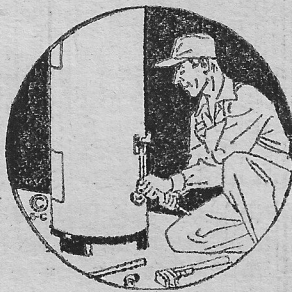
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Bayview

The sympathy of this district is extended to the family of Jacob Shaper who passed away recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blonsky of Two Hills were guests at the home of Mrs. A. Stupak.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Plamondon and their sons Marcel and Lawrence travelled to Fort Saskatchewan to renew acquaintances.

Mrs. Olga Chevchshen of Westlock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Luc recently.

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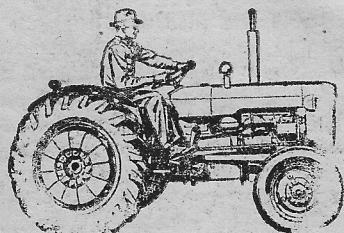
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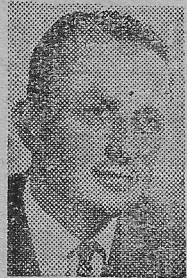
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OVER MY GATEPOST

By Anthony J. Wright

Politicians out of their depth in defence! The biggest mistakes made at the Liberal Rally here last week was for Mr. Pearson to get involved in defence. Apart from this, from a political point of view, the rally must have been a big success. It caught the television eye of the nation and showed many viewers that, like the Conservatives at their convention in 1956, the Liberals are by no means a spent force.



Anthony Wright

The most adroit gestures made towards voters was to offer medical insurance and tax cuts to help get over our economic troubles. In this the Liberals were like to the C.C.F. but carry more authority at the polls.

Why then did Mike Pearson, who is no defence expert and is without competent defence advice, involve himself in the complex business of nuclear war? No politician should let the grave question of nuclear bombs, and whether or not we are going to admit them to Canada, become a political football.

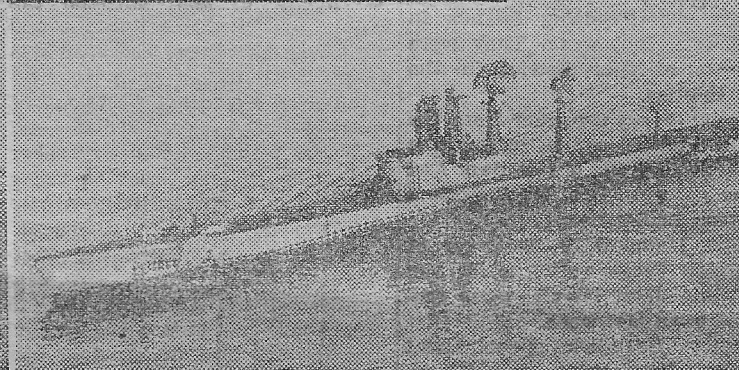
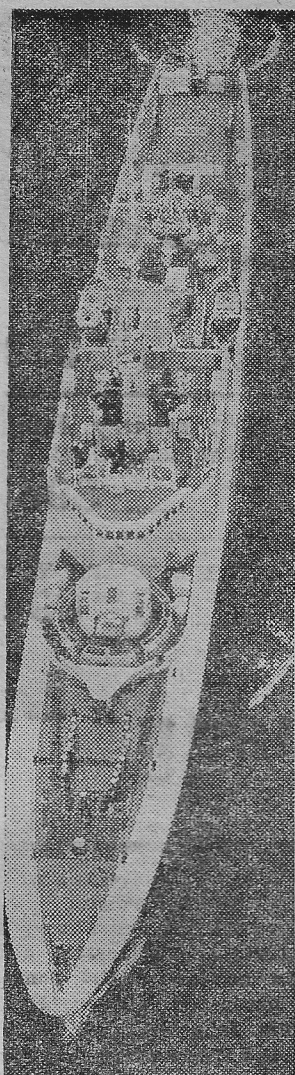
Even the present government which can call on the best defence brains in the country for advice is unable to make up its mind on policy. Why then should the opposition stick its neck out? No leader knows what he will do as prime minister on such a serious problem until the day comes when he takes up the burden and has to act in the best interests of the country and not merely in the interests of a political party. Until then, at least on defence, he should play the cards close to his vest.

It's fine to sound off about a national flag and health insurance — everyone knows they are old carrots to attract the voters. But nuclear warheads are something else again.

Anyone for \$12,500 per year? Sounds a lot of money and it is fair pickings. That is what the government will pay trained oceanographers. It's a maximum and depends on qualifications and experience. So, if you love the sea, have a scientific bent and are willing to build on your present academic training you may apply to become an "oceanographer trainee". You spend about a third of the year at sea and may be based either on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts. The job is not a walkover nor is it for dopes. There may be some Arctic work. An old hand at that kind of thing here told me that few of the young men of today's Canada have the ambition or guts for such a career. But he could be wrong.

If you are interested and have a university degree "with specialization in maths, physics, chemistry or engineering" apply to the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa. You may get the forms on which to do this from your nearest C.S.C. branch, Post Office or Nat. Employment Service office.

Ottawa Briefs: Don't think that the Conservatives were not concerned with the propaganda harvest the Liberals might reap from their televised (to some extent) rally here. . . . It was because they realized that the rally was a shrewd move that the Tory powers-that-be ordered a speech-making drive by cabinet ministers from one end of the country to the other during the very time the Liberals were whooping it up. . . . Only Dief, the Chief did not join the Tory



THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1960, and by a happy coincidence, the jubilee came when the Navy's strength in ships and men was at a peacetime peak. A large number of new recruits annually comes from northern Alberta. Above are some scenes from the Navy's year: Top left: a St. Laurent class destroyer escort of the Second Canadian Escort Squadron is seen as she leaves Esquimalt harbor to take part in sea exercises. Top centre: Governor General George Vanier cuts a huge anniversary cake while Vice-Admiral H. S. Rayner, chief of the Naval staff, looks on. Top right: Marching columns of naval men proudly displayed their smart-

ness and precision in jubilee ceremonies and parades. Centre: A special salute to the RCN is formed on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier Bonaventure by some 400 members of her ship's company. Bottom left: Ships of the Atlantic command staged an impressive sail past in Halifax harbor during the 50th anniversary observances on the east coast. Bottom right: USS Burrfish, U.S. Navy submarine, is now refitting at Philadelphia prior to being transferred on loan to the RCN next spring. Slated for training duties in the Pacific command, she will be renamed HMCS Grilse.

Lew White Elected President Chamber Of Mines, Resources

President of the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines and Resources for the year 1961 is Lew W. White who recently retired from Imperial Oil Limited as marketing manager, covering Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

Mr. White brings a wealth of experience to his new position at the chamber. He has been associated with the mining industry for many years. He worked out of Winnipeg, Kenora and Ft. William from 1932 to 1945. During this time he was in personal touch with every hard rock mining development from Flin Flon through to Little Long

speechathon. He was, wisely curbing his toes into warm Jamaican sand. The publicity experts of the Conservatives have decided that there has been too much talking by Dief and not enough by the members of his band. Hence the holiday for the boss and the speaking tours by the boys. . . . Many Liberals who came back here for the rally are not hankering after seats in the Commons again. Politics is too arduous a life to lose money at one of them tol dme. He is now running one of Canada's most respected weekly papers.

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Later assignments took him through the Sudbury, Kirkland Lake and Timmins areas, and latterly Mr. White has fully visited the entire area serviced by the chamber of mines, Alberta proper, northern Saskatchewan, the Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory and northern British Columbia.

Mr. White first lived in Edmonton from 1945 to 1951, and returned here in 1954 to reside permanently.

Besides holding the presidency of the chamber of mines, Mr. White is a member of the advisory board of the Guaranty Trust Company of Canada, and of the advisory board of the School of Commerce of the University of Alberta. He is a director of Medical Services (Alberta) Inc., the United Appeal Fund of Edmonton, the National Institute for the Blind and is on the board of governors of the

Mayfair Golf and Country Club. He is a member of the chamber of commerce.

The vice-presidents working with Mr. White on the executive are: William Schlader, manager of McInnes Products Corporation Limited; George Gray, sales manager Canadian Industries Limited, Explosives Division, and C. C. Hamilton of Hamilton and Olsen Ltd.

Also on the executive will be treasurer, T. C. Marshall, manager of the main branch, Royal Bank of Canada, and C. W. Clement, Q.C., as past president.

The new directors for 1961 are: E. E. Bishop, Q.C., W. B. Dingle, W. C. Howard, H. E. Lake, R. G. Meldrum, S. L. Melton, A. G. McLarty, Douglas McLennan, N. P. Pallesen, Calgary, and A. R. Pearson.

The past president's group of the chamber includes many prominent businessmen who continue their interest and service as directors. Included in this group are: E. A. Cawker, W. V. Wilkin, E. O. Lilge, J. C. Dale, T. P. Fox, D. J. Avison, A. M. Berry, D. K. Yorath, A. M. MacDonald, H. E. Pearson, C. E. Garnett, John Michaels and R. C. Marshall.

The new president, with his incoming executive and new directors, was presented at the chamber's silver anniversary dinner at

the Macdonald Hotel, Jan. 13, starting at 6:15 p.m.

This eventful dinner culminated a quarter century in the service of industry and the promotion of northern development, and drew men and women from all parts of Canada who are interested in the mining industry and northern development.

AGT Planning \$500,000 Centre

The general manager of Alberta Government Telephones said that plans are underway for a \$500,000 work centre in west Edmonton. He said AGT now operates out of five locations in the city and the new building would consolidate some of the operations.

Mr. Losie also said there is no plan to go ahead with a six-storey addition on top of the head office building because it is still more economical to lease space. He said the telephones commission has obtained a three-year lease on part of the Commonwealth Building on 106th Street, near 99th Avenue, to accommodate the revenue accounting and commercial sales departments.

Gold is nearly 20 times as heavy as water.

2nd Major Breakthrough Bright Prospect For Gas

Since early last fall, housewives in parts of the U.S. mid-west have been cooking with the aid of Alberta natural gas. In the not too distant future, they will be joined by housewives in places as far apart as the U.S. Pacific northwest, California and upper New York State. For Alberta producers this means a second major break-through for an industry young even by the standards of a young country. The American market is likely to gross them \$100 million and upwards a year, for the next quarter century at least.

First break-through for the industry came with the decision to build the trans-Canada pipe line in 1956, linking the west with eastern Canadian markets. By 1958, gas was already exploring the Montreal territory.

The pause before the next step forward reflected the acknowledged need of establishing the national interest in the export of energy resources. The newly-created National Energy Board had to assess on what terms—and in what amounts—exports should be permitted.

Last April, when it announced its decision, five permits were granted allowing export of up to 1 billion cubic feet of gas a day.

This go-ahead signal has led to a new burst of activity in building new gas-gathering systems and pipelines, mainly in Alberta and British Columbia. First project to reach completion was the extension of the existing trans-Canada pipe-

line, to permit exports through Emerson, Manitoba.

Meanwhile, winter crews are pushing ahead with the new lines linking up Canadian gas fields with export points at Kingsgate, B.C., and Cardston, Alberta. Through Kingsgate will run the 1,400-mile 36 inch pipeline to California.

BIG BILL

Capital spending resulting from pipeline building will run around \$200 million. When attendant facilities are also considered—gathering systems and processing plants, for instance—the total sum will likely increase to \$500 million.

Because of exports, new activity is also being stimulated in the drilling and exploration end of the industry, and a little arithmetic shows why.

Estimated gas reserves in Canada presently total 30 trillion cubic feet. Gas export permits allow for an offtake of rather more than six trillion cubic feet in the next 20-

25 years, while domestic consumption (for the 1960-89) period may total just over 30 trillion cubic feet.

Does this mean that Canada is likely to run short of gas before long?

PLENTY MORE

No, says the industry. On present indications there is every reason to believe the exact opposite. Within the next generation, new reserves amounting to perhaps 92 trillion cubic feet will likely be established.

Impact of this development is already being felt, with the biggest winter drilling and exploration program in the history of British Columbia now under way.

Significantly, the search for new reserves is going farther and farther afield. It's expected that drilling will outline a major new gas field in the Fort Nelson area of B.C., less than 100 miles from the Northwest Territories border. And after that — the Mackenzie basin and the Arctic?

By-products from gas also enter into the picture. Alberta alone expects to see another 23 processing plants and 11 sulphur plants built. Another possibility is the eastward movement of liquid by-products, by pipeline.

GAS GROWING

The market penetration by gas has been extensive. The industry's customers now number over 1,150,000 and in southern Ontario for instance, eight out of every 10 new homes is supplied by gas.

New customers are being added in the commercial and industrial fields. Companies in fields as di-

verse as pulp and paper, smelting and refining, food products, glass and cement are often gas-fueled.

Recent experiments may even have opened the door to the use of gas in steel-making. A process in which gas is injected over coke fires into blast furnaces is being studied. Present reports indicate this method could produce more and better iron.

New markets, too, are being explored. Commercial and residential air conditioning, as well as radiant heating are examples.

In a somewhat static year for the economy as a whole, gas sales increased 20% across Canada. Sales are confidently expected to double between 1960-67, triple by 1976. With new export markets opening up as well, the future for natural gas looks bright.

New Manager For Mid-West

Mr. D. Springham has been appointed sales manager of the Edmonton branch of Mid-West Paper Products Ltd. He succeeds J. Williams, who has been appointed manager of the Saskatoon branch of Mid-West Paper.

Mr. Williams was born and educated in Edmonton. He started with Mid West in 1937, working in the warehouse. He later became country salesman for the firm, and previous to his appointment as sales manager, he was city salesman.

Mid-West Paper's head office is in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

New Group Would Aid New Industry

The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce plans to bring the mayors and reeves of municipal governments in the Edmonton area together to determine if an industrial association can be set up to help new industry settle in the area. The meeting would be held next month.

Also planned for next month is a seminar on Edmonton's new zoning bylaw. The bylaw will establish permanent zoning in the city and make the city its own master on all zoning and development matters.

Approve Grants For 2 Hospitals

The federal health department has approved a construction grant of \$616,000 for the Royal Alexandra Hospital and \$231,333 for the General Hospital, Marcel Lambert, MP for Edmonton West, said.

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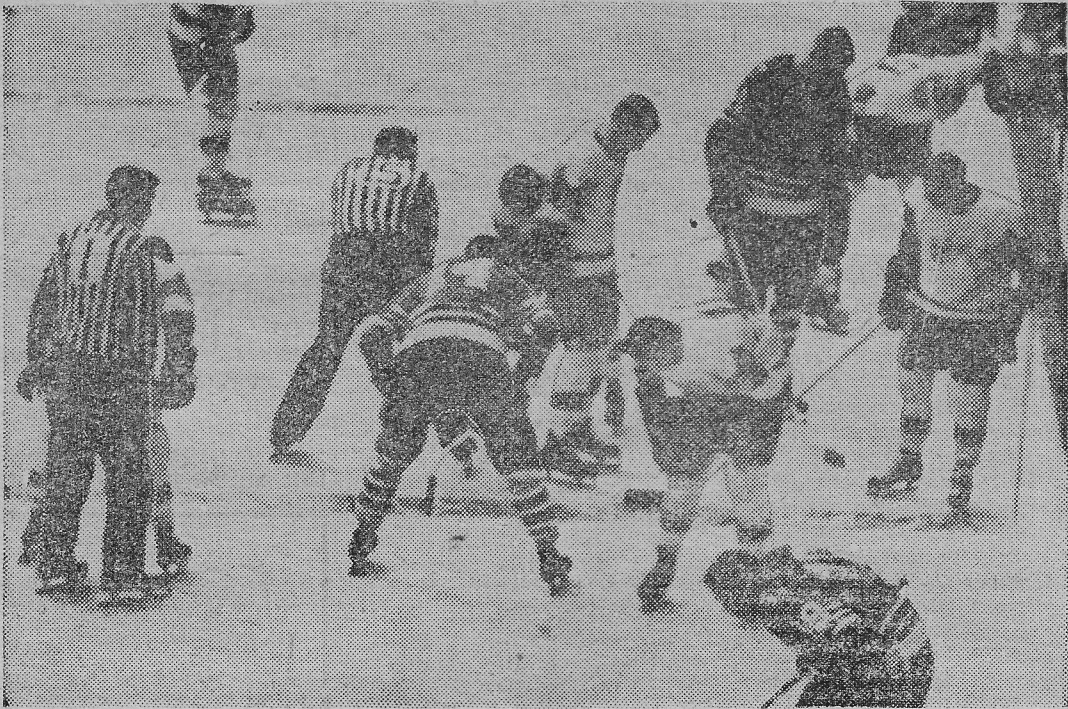
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* News From Other Alberta Districts *

Waskatenau Farmers Connect To AGT



NO, IT'S NOT A NEEDLE Chicago and Detroit players, as well as game officials, were looking for in vain for five minutes on Chicago ice. Red Wings' rookie, Ed Diachuk, was bumped and lost his con-

tact lenses in the second period. He finished the game without them and the Wings went on to win 3-2.

Fodchuk's Eleventh Child Wins Myrnam's New Year Baby Contest

Talent Money Swells Coffers

The Newbrook Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Werenka with about 15 members and two guests in attendance.

The treasurer's report was read and it was found that the group had a successful year. Various means had been used to make the year successful. The most unique way was talent money, each member investing and trying to increase the amount as much as possible.

About \$70 was earned this way. Some used their talent for cooking, others, sewing, knitting and farm produce. Each member averaged about \$3.50. Several other means were used to add to the treasury. The money is used for different projects sponsored by the WI.

Handicraft convener, Mrs. P. Yakimchuk discussed the advisability of making quilts. The treasurer was asked to order WI pins for new members.

The annual Christmas tree and pot luck supper were held in the community hall. Santa Claus was there to distribute gifts to the children.

After the meeting was adjourned a lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. W. Werenka.

Three Valleyview Stores Are Robbed

Three break-ins were reported recently in Valleyview. The Lein Red and White Store, the James Rexall Drug Store next door to Lein's and the B-A Service Station owned by Alex Holyk, about three doors from the other two stores on the same street were entered.

A meat cleaver was used by the culprits to try to open a steel safe in the Lein store. The dial was chopped off and several holes chopped in the safe. Some cash was taken from the drug store and tires and credit cards were stolen from the B & A garage.

MYRNAM — The eleventh child of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fodchuk was born on Jan. 3 at 11:28 a.m. and as the first baby born in Myrnam Municipal hospital during 1961, is the winner of the Myrnam New Year Baby contest. The merchants of the town have many gifts to make the arrival of his little newcomer a memorable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Fodchuk have named their new seven-pound ten-and-a-half ounce daughter Anna Marie. The doctor in attendance was Dr. Cholod and assisting him were matron Mrs. Cebryk and nurses, Miss Hebert and Miss Lynkowski.

Anna Marie's parents are farm-

Basic Training For Cub Leaders

REDWATER — Attending the recent basic training course for assistant cub leaders at St. Albert were: William Anderson, Tom Walker, Jim Kimura and Jack Cook.

Leaders from Westlock, Smoky Lake and Radway were also present. Sixteen leaders in all took advantage of the course instructed by Mrs. Wyne Egar, C. R. Whitaker, William Johnson and Leon Adam.

The activities of the day were followed by a delicious supper served by St. Albert's Catholic Women's League.

ing people and this lucky little girl will have no lack of playmates as she has five brothers and five sisters.

Her parents will have many gifts to collect. The O.K. Store has a blanket to keep baby warm while she sleeps and A. Zabrowski has one dozen tins of Heinz baby foods.

Anna Marie received a complete baby layette from the women's auxiliary to the hospital.

There are also surprise packages from Myrnam Sales and Service, Nick Bednarsky, Besney's Store, New Myrnam Hotel and M. Misan-chuk. Anna Marie's parents are going to have a time picking up and finding out what all these surprises are going to be.

There are four quarts of oil waiting for Dad at the UFA Co-op and one dozen fresh baked pastries from Nancy's Cafe.

As all say welcome to the little New Year, the merchants are certainly doing their share to mark the baby's birth as a number one event.

Royal Bank Head Quits --- No Reason Given For Action

Kenneth M. Sedgewick, twice regarded in financial circles as a possible new president of the Royal Bank of Canada, resigned from all his positions with the bank last week.

Mr. Sedgewick, 49, had been a director and vice-chairman of the Royal Bank for less than a year.

He was regarded as a possibility for the presidency when James Muir died in April. M. M. Walter was named to the position at that time. Last month, following Mr. Walter's death, 45-year-old W. E. McLaughlin became president.

The bank refused to give any reason for the resignation. Mr. Sedgewick declined to comment, other than to say he has no plans for the immediate future.

A native of Nova Scotia, Mr. Sedgewick joined the bank in 1930 as a junior. He became general manager in 1955 and in January of last year became vice-chairman and chief executive officer for Ontario.

He was elected a member of the bank's board of directors last April. The resignation became effective Dec. 31.

Each Member Contributed 107 Hours Of Work To Clear & Construct Lines

WASKATENAU — Another milestone of progress in the community was reached recently when 24 farm members of the Waskatenau Mutual Telephone Co. were connected to the Alberta government telephone system. The mutual company was first formed in 1958 but due to various difficulties, including a series of poor crops, construction of the lines did not begin until the fall of 1960.

The rural lines were financed and built by the members themselves, each member contributing 107 hours of work in brushing the right-of-way and constructing the lines. The company constructed 16½ miles of new pole lines and have 12 circuit miles of wire on Alberta government toll lines. The party line system operates on two circuits and is connected to the AGT switchboard at Waskatenau which gives the members 24-hour service.

New material was used throughout, and subscribers are supplied with the most modern dial type telephones in anticipation of the coming conversion to the automatic dialing system.

Although the project itself is not unique, the members feel a good deal of satisfaction in this "triumph over adversity". It is also a good example of what can be achieved through co-operative action.

Heading the organization is a board of directors of seven, including: president, J. Lawrence; vice-president, P. H. Goettel; secretary, L. Scott; treasurer, Jack

Brown; and board members R. Kuzminski, V. Zinyk and F. Dodd.

It is anticipated that the present lines will be extended and more circuits added at some future time so as to serve all rural residents of the community.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

By EDITH HENRY
Parent Education Associates

A TROUBLED mother writes, "I have three little children, aged two-and-a-half, one-and-a-half, and a baby five months old.

"I live in an apartment building on the second floor.

"My problem is that of taking the children out for walks.

"Now that the cold weather is here and they have to be wrapped up so much, they are all heavy to carry downstairs.

"I have a carriage for the baby, but it is a crush to get the second child in as well.

"The third cannot walk very far, and three is certainly a crowd in this case.

"Will my children be harmed by staying indoors?

This mother voices a problem which is too common. Building bylaws that are concerned with material things and plans would do well to take a fresh look at human beings.

However, the problem is with us and must be met.

One solution which this mother is already using is to dress the children warmly, open the windows wide (and safely) in one room, and let them have a play period in the fresh air.

Try and arrange the work so that one or perhaps two afternoons can be set aside for going out. Both mother and children will benefit.

We must remember that getting out means more than fresh air.

It means change, and activity.

Change brightens children mentally, and makes them happier. Activity develops muscles, assists growth and stimulates appetite.

Don't forget that lack of sunshine in the winter means that cod liver oil is a "must" for rosy cheeks.

And take courage, as all one can do is one's best. Two or three more months will make a difference in your strength, and in the weather.

President Bothe Addresses Group

BEAUVALLON — On Jan. 7, W. Bothe, president of Alberta SDA conference at Calgary, was guest speaker at Beauvallon Seventh-Day Adventist Church. President Bothe spoke on the New Year's resolutions and chose for his subject "What Does 1961 Hold for Us?" "We do not know what the future holds for us," Bothe began, "the new year is before us with its clean spotless pages — what will we have inscribed on our pages in 1961?"

"Nothing is so important as to have a good knowledge of God," Bothe continued, "and it is a great challenge to each of us to know God in our daily lives." He then quoted the words of 2 Timothy 1:12 "For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day".

The most valuable things, the things of the heart, are fellowship and love. The earthly things are passing but we should strive for the things of God which are eternal and lasting, Bothe said. "Let us forget the past and look to the future with a bright outlook, leaving everything in God's hand," Bothe continued. In concluding his sermon Bothe said, "May we say with the Apostle Paul. 'I count not myself to have apprehended but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the high calling of God in Christ Jesus' Philippians 3:13,14.

Going to church is a habit everybody—even the wealthy and elderly individual—should nourish. Attended often enough, something good is sure to "take" as a result.

McMurray's First New Year's Baby Arrives In Good Time

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert L'Hommecourt of Poplar Point are the parents of McMurray's New Year's baby. Lilli Marie L'Hommecourt arrived at St. Gabriel's hospital at 12:50 a.m. on Jan. 1.

Local merchants will present the baby with gifts. Waterways Cafe will give her a dress, Haxton's General Store will present one dozen diapers, and the Northern Style Shop has a baby blanket.

The L'Hommecourts have four other children, two boys and two girls. The boys are Roy 11, and Marvin six. The girls are Dora 10, and Christina four.

Dr. W. A. McDonald delivered the baby, with Sister Drapeau assisting.

Mr. L'Hommecourt is a trapper in the Poplar Point area.

Busby

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Majeau visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Majeau of Onoway.

Jack Srigley is holidaying in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heemeryck, formerly of this district, attended the wedding of their niece Norma Perrault of Legal. Many district residents attended the dance in the evening.

Holiday visitors at the Ed Majeau home were: Mr. and Mrs. Quintal, Calahoo; Mr. and Mrs. E. Majeau, Villeneuve; Mary Procuik and Gordon Majeau, Rich Valley; Jeanette Dumont, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Oastrom, Lac la Nonne; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Majeau, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Oastrom, all of Rich Valley.

Mike Jeremy of the RCAF was home for the holidays. He has been transferred to the Namao Air base.

Brenda and Tim Flinkman celebrated their birthdays by entertaining a large number of their little friends at a party.

Mrs. Hennessey, who teaches, was home for the holidays with her family.

G. Whitford has returned to classes at St. Stephen's College after a 10-day holiday.

Roy Hough and Dennie Legault were weekend guests at the E. Hough and Russ Legault homes.

Heather McCoomb has resumed her studies at the University of Alberta after enjoying a 10-day holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family of Onoway visited at the Marvin and George Schole homes recently.

Weekend guests at the E. Lazaruk home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Metro Lazaruk of Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schole visited relatives at Bruderheim.

The Clarence Norman family motored to Rexborough to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Wishart

visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitford. While here Mr. Wishart took the service at Busby, Picardville and Independence United churches.

Several ladies met at Mrs. Ed Majeau's home for a hobo tea recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitford held a coffee party and social evening for the elders of the church.

Reg Schuller visited his parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oldenburg, formerly of this district, had the misfortune of having their home entered by a thief or thieves over the weekend while they visited at Calmar. They reported some \$1200 in cash missing.

A large number of district ladies held a paint bee in the waiting room of the curling rink and gave it a complete face lifting.

The Busby hockey boys won over Dunstable 3 to 2.

The Calgary Power crew is busy setting in poles down to the elevators which will soon have lights.

A cement bridge is being built just east of William Stitsen's home.

Whist Party

BUSBY — The Farmers' Union held a whist party at the William Munro home with six tables in play.

Mrs. Charlie Clement won lady's first prize. First prize for men went to Arnold Wiedrick.

Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grey entertained several guests at a turkey dinner Jan. 12, the occasion being Mrs. Grey's birthday.

Mrs. Alice Benoit returned to Bonny Lodge, Bonnyville, Jan. 18 after spending a month at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Breaux. During her visit here Mrs. Benoit celebrated her 79th birthday. She happens to be the youngest guest at Bonny Lodge; some are in their 90's and one senior citizen in the Lodge is 96 years young. Mrs. Benoit is enthusiastic over the comforts of the home and the guests are all happy and well cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franchuk are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their first grandchild, a baby son born in the Westlock Hospital, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franchuk of Canyon Creek.

Party Honors Popular Couple

NORMANDEAU — A farewell party was held Jan. 9 for Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Hebert who moved to Plamondon Jan. 10. Mr. Hebert, a pioneer of the district, arrived here in April of 1919.

Dancing and singing was enjoyed at the party, and Mr. and Mrs. Hebert received beautiful gifts.

They were active in church and social affairs.

Mr. Menard of Plamondon, Aurele Turgeon of Normandeau and Denis Hebert of Atmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hebert, helped them move.

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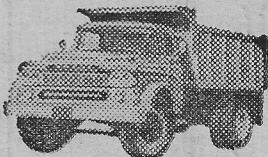
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Rene Rizzoli Goes To Teslin Airport

LAC LA BICHE — Rene Rizzoli and family have been transferred to Teslin Airport, Yukon.

Mr. Rizzoli, who has been the designated official for DOT here since the department first began operating the airport in the fall of 1947, has accepted a promotion to airport maintenance foreman, and will be in charge of the Teslin Airport. Rene is well known here, having attended school in Lac la Biche, after which he served with the Loyal Edmonton Regiment in World War II. His three years of active duty took him to the United Kingdom, North Africa, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. He was acting sergeant in VE parade held by the Allies in Berlin after the war ended in 1945.

Rene has been active in social and community affairs, having been a member and a past president of the Canadian Legion Branch No. 28, an officer with the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps "Exeter" for six years, member

of the chamber of commerce, Home and School Association, Lac la Biche Golf and Country Club, skating rink committee, secretary-treasurer of Knights of Columbus Council 4833, a member of the Fish & Game Association and volunteer fire brigade.

His wife Marguerite is a member of the Legion Women's Auxiliary, Home and School Association, Women's Institute and was secretary-treasurer of the Ladies of St. Catherine's for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rizzoli have three children: Bryon, 12 years; Patricia, 10 years, and Marilyn, eight years.



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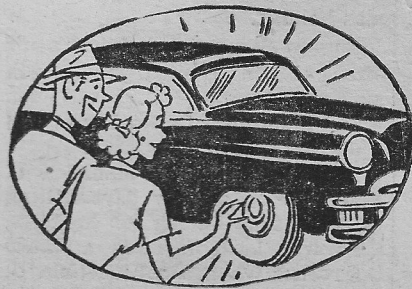
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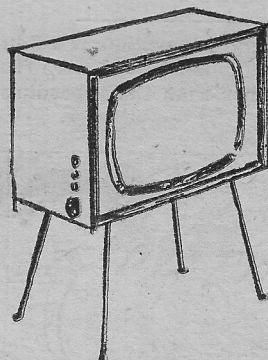
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| 1 tsp. soda | ½ cup chopped walnuts |
| ½ tsp. salt | 1 tsp. vanilla |

Sift together dry ingredients. Cream shortening, adding sugar gradually and continue beating until fluffy. Add vanilla. Add egg and beat again. Add rolled oats, mashed banana and nuts. Mix thoroughly. Add dry ingredients. Blend well. Drop on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 400°F. for 10-12 minutes. Yield: 4-5 dozen cookies.

Church Notices

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Superintendent: Mrs. May Reid Boyle.

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The Women's Auxiliary meets the second Thursday afternoon of each month.

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United Church LA

RICH LAKE — Regular meet-

ing of the United Church Ladies Aid was held at the home of Betty Whelen on Jan. 7. Rev. Munro, twelve members and one visitor were present.

Installation of officers was postponed as the president was absent. The next meeting will be held at Florence Mulyk's home on Feb. 4.

Names for mystery pals were drawn. The bazaar committee, Ethel Farvolden, Mary Onciul, Lily Waine and Carmen Kumpula planned orders of material which will be made up by the members.

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Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. John Pretula and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolak were recent visitors to Athabasca.

Jacob Bogdon visited at Plamondon during the Ukrainian Christmas holiday.

Eugene Strumelak is home again after receiving medical attention in an Edmonton hospital.

The inspector of school vans was a district visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahaden of Edmonton spent a few days visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Several local farmers attended the recent Wheat Pool meetings at Grassland and Prosvita.

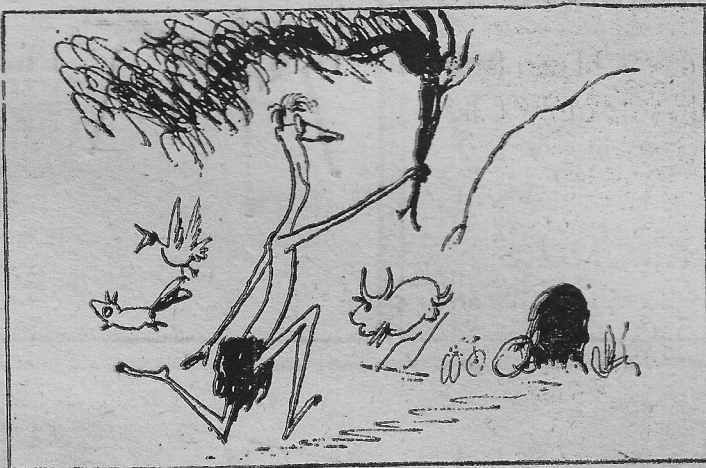
Carollers from different churches sang in the district during Ukrainian Christmas.

Rich Lake

Mrs. Martha Sward has been a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Eino Tikkanen and Leslie Kumpula are working on a winter work project brushing roads in the Briereville district.

The present generation is often foolish, but it nevertheless ranks a notch higher than the preceding one.



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Teachers For The Commonwealth

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The U.K. Government, in co-operation with the responsible authorities, has decided to offer some 400 additional teacher training places as an annual average over the next five years, with bursaries for the overseas students filling them; these bursaries will cover fees and full maintenance.

The main need is likely to be for advanced or supplementary courses for persons already serving as teachers, but grants will also be given for courses of initial training.

The British Council and the training institutions will give special attention to the general welfare of the students.

SUPPLY OF TEACHERS

Steps are also being taken in co-operation with local education authorities and other bodies to improve the arrangements for the secondment and re-employment of U.K. teachers who are selected for temporary service in posts overseas in those areas of the Commonwealth where the teacher shortage is most acute. It is hoped to promote a wider recognition both by teachers and their employers of the value of overseas service.

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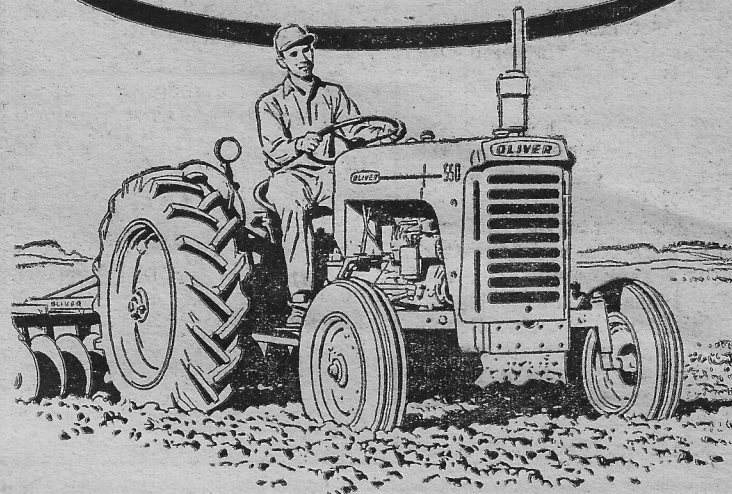
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\$250,000 Hospital For Willingdon

Mrs. Cherniwchan Elected ULA Head

TWO HILLS — The Two Hills Ukrainian Ladies' Association at its recent annual meeting elected president Mrs. Mary Cherniwchan, vice-president Mrs. Ann Iftody, recording secretary Mrs. Lena Geleta, correspondence secretary Mrs. Pauline Mulka, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Ellen Warwaruk, auditors Mrs. Olga Chonko, Mrs. Pearl Danchuk and Mrs. Nadia Kotyshyn; Sunday School Mrs. Vera Pawliuk, Mrs. Esther Zayak and Mrs. Rose Luchak; handicrafts Mrs. Pearl Stoski, Mrs. Anne Svekla and Mrs. Pearl Odynski and Mrs. Anne Dehid, Mrs. Roseland Bachinsky, Mrs. Mary Solodzuik and Mrs. Raifita Melnychuk.

Hospital committee Mrs. Mary Fuyarchuk, Mrs. Roseland Bachinsky, Mrs. Halia Teterenko, Mrs. Kay Laschowski, Mrs. Elsie Rybak and Mrs. Katie Palmaruk; kitchen committee, Mrs. Kay Laschowski, Mrs. Elsie Rybak, Mrs. Mary Rybak, and Mrs. Anne Dadensky.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Ellen Warwaruk, Mrs. Pauline Mulka and Mrs. R. Melnychuk for perfect attendance in the past year. Also elected were Mrs. Anne Kshyk and Mrs. Anne Iftody on the press committee.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Mary Rybak, Mrs. Mary Solodzuik and Mrs. Peter Sagannuk. The next meeting will be held in the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church basement on Jan. 16. A party to follow and exchange of gifts.

Alex Zelez Loses Red Shorthorn Cow

TWO HILLS — A red shorthorn cow belonging to Alex Zelez disappeared in some unknown manner during the middle of November. Alex inserted an advertisement in the Eagle Review and offered a reward for information of the lost cow.

A month passed and during this time Alex covered some 400 miles searching and inquiring about the lost animal. No sign of the cow was found.

It was suggested that cattle rustlers of the old days did not have things nearly so handy as they do today. It was also mentioned that this was not the first time that disappearances of this sort had occurred. Perhaps Alex's advertisement should have read, "Lost, Stolen, or Strayed".

Drive slowly and the probability is that you will be driving longer.



MAX FERGUSON HOPES he won't become dissatisfied with his wife's cooking after tasting some of the mouth-watering dishes made by Madame Benoit, expert cook on CBC-TV's Open House. Madame Benoit's recipes are a regular feature on this afternoon program for women. Max turns gourmet, while Madame Benoit (middle) and Gwen Grant, co-host on the show, watch. Max is also known as the voice of characters in Rawhide, heard nightly on CBC radio. Open House is seen Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays on CBC television.

Rural Telephone Service Soon To Be Available To Namepi Farmers

THORHILD — Farmers in the Namepi district east of town will be the first to have rural telephone service soon in this area. The newly formed company, which will be known as the Namepi Mutual Telephone Company, is comprised of the first 12 subscribers in this district.

Since more farmers in the adjoining districts are considering this service, another branch is in the process of being organized.

The company will elect lines where needed and will use AGT poles where available, on rental basis. Contract for the erection of lines has been awarded to Stevenson and Tredway of Edmonton, who will begin work immediately. Telephone service is expected to be in operation by the end of January or early part of February.

Serving on the board of directors are: Eugene Hurskianine, president; Philip Johnson, vice-president; Louise Douszlech, secretary-treasurer; directors are: Wayne Louma, and C. Friebe.

Andrew High School Holds Benefit Game

Two high school exhibition basketball games played at the gymnasium here, netted the sum of \$50 for the Chipman Disaster Benefit Fund.

In the first game, the Willingdon girls soundly trounced the Andrew girls by a score of 24 to 8.

The boys' game was a fast "nip and tuck" contest. The local boys narrowly edged out Willingdon boys 35-31.

The Andrew teams are coached by G. Topolnisky.

Melnyk Announces Financial Aid By Government For Facilities Offered

Dealing with the numerous inquiries for possible and available government financial assistance to additional hospital facilities in the district, N. A. Melnyk, MLA for the Willingdon constituency, stated that according to the federal-provincial hospitals act, any already established hospital will be given consideration for financial assistance on the basis of need for additional facilities in the established hospital area.

After a careful survey based on need for additional hospital facilities, Mr. Melnyk stated that he is glad to announce that approval has been given by the department of public health to the Sisters of Mary Immaculata at Willingdon to build a new general hospital in the already established area. The hospital will have a rated capacity of 25 beds and seven bassinets; also a recovery room, labor room and all facilities. The present hospital will be converted into a sister and staff residence.

The new hospital will be a frame and stucco building with interior of finished plaster and linoleum floors.

The estimated cost of the building is \$250,000. A construction



N. A. MELNYK

Bus Operators Donate To Fund

SMOKY LAKE — All school bus operators and drivers, without exception, in the Smoky Lake school division have made a contribution to the Lamont Disaster Fund.

All operators were canvassed and the balance was made up from the treasury of their local organization to realize a sum of \$100.

George Predy, president of this organization, instructed the secretary to send this amount to the Alberta School Bus Operators' Association in Vegreville, who are collecting towards this cause.

Further contributions are being planned by the operators throughout the province.

grant in the amount of \$58,666 will be paid to the hospital shared equally by the federal and provincial governments. The balance of the funds required to finance the construction project, approximately \$101,000 will be borrowed by the Sisters from the local treasury branch, with the provincial hospitalization benefits plan paying the principal and interest installments as they come due until the loan is completely repaid.

The amounts mentioned above do not include the cost of the hospital equipment and furnishings which will also be borne by the province.

It is expected that construction will commence early in 1961.

FROM MACHINES TO GOD

by Jean Danielou, writer and editor of the French review, ETUDES

To many people today, it seems impossible that a man of the Twentieth Century should still be religious. As technology spreads throughout the world, why do we tend to become a world separated from God?

MAN TODAY lives surrounded by big modern cities which he himself has built. Immense factories, tools and machines reflect his new-found power. They are a mirror in which he contemplates himself.

If the heavens sing the glory of God, machines sing the glory of man. And as modern man falls under the spell of his own progress, he pushes the works of God out of his mind. He wants to become master of the earth and of the world of space.

TECHNOLOGY, however, has limits. It expands the prison in which man is enclosed, but it does not free him from it. Medicine and surgery can prolong life and make death retreat. But the life thus prolonged still remains human. It still carries within it the seeds of death.

Consequently, modern man finds neither the solution to his problems nor satisfaction for his aspirations in technical civilization. In-

stead, he is a prey to all kinds of tensions and inner conflicts.

CHRIST alone saved man from this wretchedness of spirit. He destroyed evil at its root by dying on the cross. Thus Christ alone lifts us to a life completely free of suffering and death. He brings us a life in which it's impossible to yearn for any deeper joy.

Is it possible, however, for our technical civilization to help lead man back to God? Technology keeps religion from being confused with natural forces which less-informed men once regarded as supernatural. As technology wins for man control over the natural forces of wind and fire and the atom, it frees religion from its false-religious elements.

THE UNFOLDING universe, too, reveals to us something more than itself. In fact, nothing gives me a greater picture of God than the huge ocean of stars of which astronomy and physics give us glimpses.

In the long run, the new glory of man brings us back to the glory of God. It's not necessary to under-rate man in order to praise God. On the contrary, the greater man appears to us, the greater still will God appear. He is the One who gives man all his greatness. And God alone can give man the happiness which he so ardently seeks.

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Laggard Student Policy Now In Effect, States Principal

Robert Faihe Visits District

VALLEYVIEW — Robert Faihe, circuit representative for Jehovah's Witnesses, spent a few days in Valleyview, Fish Creek and High Prairie. Mr. Faihe gave talks in High Prairie on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Faihe has recently returned from a six week special ministry course at New York City, sponsored by the Watchtower Society.

THORHILD — Christmas examinations in the Thorhild High School began Jan. 16, and continued through that week. Testing papers prepared by the county teaching staff are standardized to be used in all four school centres.

Principal M. Senych announced that laggard student policy adopted by this county will be in effect, affecting students in Grades 10, 11 and 12. Last November a circular letter accompanied report cards of students who were weak in certain subjects advising them and their parents that, unless an improvement is shown at Christmas examinations these students will be asked to drop the courses affected.

Mr. Senych further reported that two steps will be taken in regard to laggard policy: one is, that if a student shows a slight improvement he may be placed on a further two-month probation period; those who show no improvement will be asked to drop the courses concerned.



A SHIPPING magnate and an oil tycoon — two of the richest men in the world — are joining forces to develop a 10,000-acre tract of potential iron ore property along the north shore of the Saguenay river in Quebec. Aristotle Onassis, left, Greek ship owner, and Paul Getty, right, multi-millionaire U.S. oilman, are the principals in Commonwealth Getty Mining Co. of Canada.

Hospital News

Patients confined to St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche:

Bobocel, Shirley Ann, Mrs. Alex Bereza, Mrs. Lucien Bourassa, Johnny Bereza, Lac la Biche; Elsie Castor, Conklin; Louis Desjarlais, Barnegat; Mr. Benoit Germain, Breynat; Mrs. Julia Galdue, Michael Hamar, Lac la Biche; Mrs. William Kovaluk; Harvey J. Kaufman, Briereville; Miss Luchy Larocque, Imperial Mills; Roque W. Lacroix, Lac la Biche; Lockwood, Charlotte, Kikino; Leo Piquette, Plamondon; Denise Pruden, Lac la Biche; Rita Piquette, Bill Stefanyk, Plamondon; Sam Stefanyk, Neil Shanks, Alfred Toutant, Emma Tremblay, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Lac la Biche; Miss Elsie Whitford, Grandin; Mrs. Albert Boucher, Kikino; Clarence Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Lionel Bourassa, Gourin; Mrs. Arsene Cardinal, Mrs. Maggie Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Bessie Dent, Amesbury; Mrs. George Gorday, Caslan; Ann Jane Gauthier, Plamondon; Mrs. Mike Ilnicki, Blue Jay; Mrs. Jacob Klein, Mrs. Joseph Leibel, Lac la Biche; Germain Labonte, Plamondon; Richard Lockwood, Kikino; Mrs. Fred Munawich, Lac la Biche; Keith Pruden, Kikino; Emeline K. Powder, Caslan; Katherine Rowland, Venice; Mrs. Martha Sward, Rich Lake; Brenda Sharon, Mrs. Hassen Taha, Lac la Biche; Moise Theroux, Lac la Biche Mission; Marcel Turgeon, Mrs. Steve Wowk, Lac la Biche;

Lawrence Wolansky, Caslan; Mrs. Ville Kinnunen, Goose Lake; Fred Diachuk, Venice; Alvin Peterson, Egg Lake; Mrs. Joseph F. Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Omer Lamoureux, Lac la Biche; Edmond St. Jean Plamondon; Mrs. Leo Langevin, Breynat; Carol Whitford, Lac la Biche; Alfred P. Joe, Caslan; Henry Stuparyk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Gabriel Plamondon, Miss Felix Belanger, Plamondon; Miss Grace Von Grad, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Emma Sullivan, Plamondon; Mrs. John Shipka, Emile Cadieux, Thomas Maccagno, Lac la Biche; Pauline Germain, Joseph Germain, Breynat; Mrs. Julie Ann Fregin, Mrs. Oliver Piven, Hyllo; Mrs. Ronald Lloyd, Lac la Biche Mission; Donald Michetti, Lac la Biche; Aurelio Ferro, Venice.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bourassa, Lac la Biche, a girl, January 8;

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wowk, Lac la Biche, a boy, Jan. 13;

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bereza, Craigend, a girl, Jan. 14.

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Laurence Plamondon.

THE Homemaker



By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

January traditionally is the month of sales. It is the month in which retailers clear out the remains of their Christmas stock and



winter merchandise. So competitive have the January sales become now the first day of the sale is the first day of business after Christmas.

The merchandise usually offered for three categories: clearance, special promotional merchandise and substandards.

Clearances are mainly winter merchandise which must be moved to make room for the spring stock. Carrying over merchandise from one year to the next is unheard of in this modern day of merchandising.

Increasingly, manufacturers are producing special promotional items of merchandise. Late November and December are slack months in certain factories and the manufacturers are interested in keeping up production to maintain employment. For this reason, they sell merchandise at factory cost, foregoing their usual mark-up.

Some manufacturers sell these special promotions several times a year to any retailer, but manufac-

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turers of branded lines usually limit such promotional selling to once a year.

Retailers usually fill out their stock with substandards for their January sales. Consumers are advised to inspect these carefully before buying.

Sales also often include merchandise of different types: e.g. mill ends, samples, returned and soiled merchandise, off sizes, novelty goods such as fads and outdated fashions, remnants, and out of season items.

Bargains are truly a bargain only when the items are honestly needed, only when they serve and wear as expected, and when they fit into a plan and budget.

Consumers that need items should buy at a reliable store, stick to "brand" names, question sales over 40% as this is the average mark-up.

If you need to buy and plan to take advantage of a January Sale — GO EARLY!

Bayview

Miss C. Dowhanuk of Edmonton visited her parents here.

Ernest Plamondon has left for Fort Simpson where he was offered employment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mallas have gone to British Columbia where they have received employment at a lumber mill.

South Caslan

Eddie Heron of Weasel Creek is back in the colony for a brief visit. Roderick Boudreau and Philip Whitford returned from Whitfolds to attend the funeral of Roderick's baby boy.

Charlie Duroucher recently made a quick trip to Fishink Lake.

John Daniels has gone to Frog Lake for his horse.

Peter Joe is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Wilfred Auger and Felix Joe are also patients in the hospital.

The local school teachers have returned and the school is in operation.

Albert Huppie and son George of Egg Lake were recent guests of Adolphus Huppie of this district.

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